

The North Adams Transcript.

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NORTH ADAMS, MASS., FRIDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 7, 1896.

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UNITED PRESS.
By Telegraph
3.30 O'CLOCK.

AFTER THE STORM.

Death and Ruin in Many Places.

A NEW JERSEY TOWN FLOODED, AND THEN PARTIALLY BURNED.

Bad Blood in Kentucky.

TROOPS ARE AT THE CAPITAL

William H. English is Dead.
ONCE VICE-PRES. CANDIDATE

PLAINFIELD, N. J. Feb. 7.—The village of Bound Brook was devastated by fire and flood last night. The Raritan river overflowed its banks and caused five to ten feet of water in some of the streets in town. People had to take refuge in the upper portions of their dwellings. As far as known only one man lost his life but many had very narrow escapes from drowning. Hundreds of light structures were demolished and flooded in the marshy waters.

A great number of dead animals also went down the river. At 8.30 o'clock last night a large quantity of lime in the lumber yard was slackened by the rising water and ignited the surrounding piles of lumber. The flames fanned by a fierce wind spread rapidly. The fire department could do nothing, owing to the flooded condition of the streets and the fire finally died out this morning after destroying a large section of the town. The loss is \$150,000. Many families are made homeless.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 7.—The tug Thomas J. Scully, towing four coal-laden barges from Philadelphia to Providence, had her rudder carried away by the heavy sea off Black Point and was obliged to cut loose from her tow. One of the barges sank in a short time but the three men on board were saved. The other three barges drifted with the wind. There were ten men on board the three barges and it is feared they have gone down in the storm.

PATCHOGUE, L. I., Feb. 7.—The steamer Lamington which was stranded opposite here during the fog Tuesday night at a total loss but all on board were rescued by the life-saving crew at Lone Hall and volunteers from the village. The wind blew at a terrific rate while the life savers worked this morning and a very high sea was running, making the work of rescue exceedingly difficult. As the last man left the vessel, it was rapidly going to pieces. The men on the Lamington last night believed they were lost, and their gratitude today to their rescuers knew no bounds.

SOLDIERS ORDERED OUT.

Exciting Time at the Election of a Kentucky Senator.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 7—After a consultation last night between Governor Bradley, Dr. Hunter and other Republicans, it was decided to call out the state militia to be present during the balloting for United States senator after the unseating of the members shall have begun. This will certainly provoke trouble, perhaps today. Hunter's managers apprehend that when Representatives Tompkins and Kauffman are unseated the Democratic senate will retake and not permit the unseated Republicans to go into joint session. The Democrats having the chief sergeant at arms and doorkeeper. They also state that a number of Senator Blackburn's friends are going to be sworn in as deputies to help keep out the unseated Republican members.

TO VOTE MONDAY.

The House Will Get at Silver Bill Then.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Chairman Dingley of the house ways and means committee, who has charge of silver substitute to the bond bill said this morning that the vote on pending measure would not be taken before late Monday afternoon. There was no desire, he said, to stifle debate and so many members wished to be heard that it would be impossible to accommodate all of them in less time. General debate will proceed today and Saturday in committee of the whole and Monday the measure will be considered under the five minute rule.

WILLIAM H. ENGLISH DEAD.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 7.—William H. English died at noon today. He had been unconscious for hours. He was one of Indiana's foremost citizens, and once a candidate for vice-president on the ticket with Hancock.

SULTAN'S REPLY TO THE QUEEN.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The Sultan in reply to a letter recently addressed to him by Queen Victoria, declares the report of massacres of the Armenians by the Turks to have been originated with ill-disposed persons. The Turks, he says, were first attacked by Armenians while at prayer in Mosques, and only defended themselves as best they could.

BIG NEWTON ROBBERY.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

NEWTON, Feb. 7.—The local office of the New York Metropolitan Life Insurance company in Elliot block was broken into at 3 o'clock this morning, the safe blown open with dynamite, \$500 in cash and \$2,500 in checks was taken. The burglars escaped, although three policemen were standing a few feet away on the opposite side of the street when the explosion occurred.

FRYE CHOSEN.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—William P. Frye of Maine was today unanimously elected vice president pro tem. of the senate.

The daily Transcript on and after tomorrow will be issued at FIVE O'CLOCK instead of Four, in its enlarged form.

FINANCIAL.

The market opened slightly under last night's closing prices and for the first hour or so remained dull with but few transactions. About noon however business brightened up a trifle.

Sugar was strong with an advance of 2½; from 110. Tobacco advanced 1½ from 160. General Electric advanced 1 from 23½. Gas advanced 1½ from 64.

St. Paul was the most active of the gaunters, advancing 1 percent from 74½. C. & B. & Q. advanced ½ from 78½. Western Union was steady within a narrow limit. Manhattan was strong at an advance of 4 from 106½. Missouri Pacific was fairly active with sale ranging from 23½ to 22½ and back. Coalers were dull, but still a higher range. Vanderbilt the same.

NEW YORK MARKET.

(Closing Quotations, 8 p.m.)

Received through the office of A. M. Tinker, Room 3, Blackinton block. Executes order for stocks and bonds, deals upon New York Stock Exchange for cash or on margin. Private telephone 76.

American Cotton Oil..... 18 7-8

American Sugar..... 12 3-8

Athlon..... 50 5-8

B. & O. 49

Canada Southern..... 50 5-4

Central of New Jersey..... 107

C. & P. St. Louis..... 17 1-2

Hocking Valley..... 80

Hocking & Northwest..... 22 1-2

C. B. & Q. 40 1-4

Chicago Gas..... 18 3-8

Rock Island..... 18 1-2

Chicago, St. P. M. & O. 20 1-2

C. C. & St. L. 38 8-8

D. & H. 10 1-2

D. & H. 16 1-2

Del. & L. W. 18 1-2

Del. & C. Feed..... 29 1-4

Gen. Electric..... 18 1-2

Gen. Elec. 10 1-2

Ind. Gas..... 10 1-2

Ind. Steel..... 15 1-2

L. & N. 10 1-2

Manhattan Elevated..... 10 1-2

N. K. & T. Com. 20 1-2

No. Pac. pref. 20 1-2

No. Pac. Mat. 20 1-2

Phil. & Reading..... 25 7-8

Pullman..... 25 7-8

Souther Raily common..... 17 1-2

Ten. Coal & Iron..... 20 1-2

Texas Pacific..... 25 7-8

Union Pacific..... 25 7-8

U. S. Rubber..... 25 7-8

U. S. Leather..... 27 1-2

U. S. Rubber " pref. 27 1-2

Wabash pref. 10 1-2

Western Union..... 12 5-8

Wheeling & Lake Erie..... 12 5-8

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Wheat—Mar. 65½, July 67½.

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RINGS AND RING LORE.

Rings with bangles attached have been worn in India from the earliest times.

After Hugh Capet every French king wore a ring as part of the royal regalia.

The serpent ring, or a ring made in the shape of a serpent, was a favorite in Rome during the later republic.

Until the seventeenth century a ring formed part of the official dress of every priest in the Roman church.

Conveyances of property in medieval times were frequently made by means of a ring, this ornament serving as a title deed.

The Empress Plotina had a gold thumb ring weighing six ounces which bore her portrait. This ring is now in the British museum.

In both Egypt and Assyria porcelain rings were in common use. They were often painted with great delicacy, the painting being burned into the enamel.

Roman dandies in the first, second and third centuries of our era wore heavy rings in winter, which they exchanged for others of lighter weight during the summer.

The scarabaeus, or sacred beetle of the Egyptians, was a favorite subject for a setting in the early Egyptian rings. It was carved in stone, the work often being exquisitely done.

Mourning rings were greatly used in Europe during the seventeenth century. After the execution of Charles I his sympathizers in England wore mourning rings in token of their grief.

The ring of Caesar Borgia is still preserved in Florence. Its setting was hollow, and by pressing on a spring a quantity of poison could be dropped from the cup of the ring into the glass Caesar designed for his enemy.

Kay rings were in common use among Roman ladies. They were of various metals and sizes. The housekeeper's ring was of iron or brass and bore a large key at the back. A fine lady's ring was of gold and the key unlocked her jewel case.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat*.

FORESTERS OF AMERICA.

Court North Adams to Give a Concert and Dance.

All arrangements for the first annual concert and dance of the Court North Adams, Foresters of America, to be given in Columbia opera house Friday evening, February 7, have been completed and a very pleasant event is anticipated, as nothing that would insure success was forgotten. The following will be the CONCERT PROGRAM.

Overture—Selected..... Clapp's Orchestra.
Solo—I Love Only You..... Seven
Miss Josephine Costello.
Solo—On the Deep..... Cowan
Thomas Carroll of Pittsfield.
Fancy Club Swinging..... Miss Agnes Neary.
Solo—By the Fountain..... Weatherly
Miss Andie McPartlin of Hoosick Falls.
Solo—Once..... Herne
John Fallon.
Recitation—Selected..... Miss Lizzie Costello.
Piano Solo—Ode to Air..... Edward Farrell, accompanist.

The program will end with "Jin Jones," who made such a hit with the "City Minstrels." He will appear in blackface specialties and introduce his original song and dance entitled "The Cars are Ready," also a medley abounding in local specialties and humorous gags, introducing in an agreeable manner many well known and popular names of citizens and clubs. Invitations have been sent by the committee to all fraternal and social organizations in the city, and the members of Clan McIntyre have signified their intention of being present in a body, wearing the regalia of the clan.

Concert tickets fifteen cents, dancing tickets fifty cents. Music Clapp's orchestra, E. Roscoe prompter.

The order of dances will be souvenirs bearing the crest of the order. Each lady attending the concert will be presented with one. Refreshments will be served upstairs in Forester's hall. Concert begins at 8 o'clock.

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

C. M. Sprague Appointed Receiver of a Manufacturing Company.

Charles M. Sprague was appointed at New York Wednesday receiver of the Remmier Manufacturing company of New York city, which has branches in Chicago and Montreal, on the application of Mrs. Harriet Hubbard Ayer and F. J. Sprague.

It was stated that the company is insolvent. The liabilities are \$126,000, the greater part of which is due or claimed on advertising contracts with newspapers over the United States. Some of these claims are disputed by the company. The assets are \$7,883 in goods on hand, accounts receivable, fixtures and cash, beside which the company has valuable trade marks and formulas, on which no amount is placed.

Mrs. Ayer incorporated the company in 1887, with a stock of \$50,000 to manufacture face cream, balm, etc., and she owns the controlling interest in the stock, holding 52½ shares. Frank J. Sprague, a banker, owns 312 shares, and J. H. Montgomery 100 shares.—*Republican*.

AN APPRECIATIVE LETTER.

Isaac Freeman Hall Writes Mayor Houghton About the School Teachers.

The following is a copy of an interesting letter which shows much appreciation:

Office of Superintendent of Public Schools
February 5, 1896.

HON. A. C. HOUGHTON,

DEAR SIR:—I am requested by the public school teachers of this city to express their appreciation of your thoughtful kindness in advancing money to pay their salaries promptly. They took occasion at their monthly meeting yesterday to express their sentiment by a unanimous vote. I am glad to be the bearer of their message and to add my personal opinion that it is more than a formal acknowledgment of what seemed to us all an appreciative and courteous act on your part and remain, Yours sincerely,

ISAAC FREEMAN HALL,
Superintendent of Schools.

BAD DELUGE

On the Harlem Railroad Caused by the Freshet.

There was a bad freshet yesterday on the line of the Harlem railroad, caused by the giving way of a reservoir near Avenue Junction. A gentleman who left this city on the 3 p.m. train for New York by way of Pittsfield and the Harlem road telegraphs that no one was injured and that the train reached New York this noon. It was due at 8:45 last night.

About Minor Licenses.

The license committee of the council held a conference with City Solicitor Peter Wednesday evening in relation to the license ordinance passed at the last meeting of the council. It was decided to grant minor licenses under that ordinance which shall hold in force until April 30

The Transcript.

DAILY—Issued every afternoon (except Sunday) at four o'clock.

WEEKLY—Issued every Thursday morning.

BY THE
TRANSCRIPT PUBLISHING COMPANY,FROM
TRANSCRIPT BUILDING, BARK STREET,
NORTH ADAMS, MASS.

I know not what record of sin counts me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so happy as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.

—John A. Andrew.

SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Predicts the telegraphic service of the American Press Association. The Transcriber's notes record the general dispatches of the United Press, giving the general news of the country and the world, and the special dispatches of the New England Associated Press, the oldest and best news gathering agency in New England, up to date.

TEN FIGURES LATER

Than any other newspaper in Western Mass.

Entered at the Post Office, North Adams, Mass., as second class mail matter.

"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."

From the Seal of North Adams.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, FEB. 7, 1896

DISTRICT ATTORNEY GARDNER.

It is not all pleasant sailing for District Attorney Gardner at this time. He is in the public eye charged with neglect of the prosecution of various liquor cases, or of being too lenient with violators of the liquor law.

Mr. Gardner's chief personal accuser is ex-Marshall Rice of Springfield, who has felt that the liquor men have been receiving too kindly treatment at the District Attorney's hands, and has spoken out about it to his temperance friends. He has drawn out a defensive reply from Mr. Gardner, which substance and in his own words is this: "I have never refused or failed to try a liquor case, whether the evidence seemed sufficient or otherwise when the officer having the case in charge expressed a desire to have it tried."

To these words of Mr. Gardner, Col. Rice makes this reply:

"This qualified statement fairly implies an admission that he has refused or failed in the absence of such expressed desire. But is not a desire for trial implied in the very act of bringing the case to court? And should responsibility be shifted upon the shoulders of police officers, as suggested by Mr. Gardner?"

The district attorney's critic also goes to the court records of Springfield and says: "But I appeal to the record. Take the following Springfield appealed liquor cases which went upon the superior court docket in 1888, and have never been tried. I was the 'officer' having the case in charge in each instance, and was in constant readiness with the commonwealth's witnesses, and expressly requesting of Mr. Gardner that they be tried. It is well known that I incurred his displeasure by my persistency in this regard. Police officers were in attendance as witnesses in them for days together, and I frequently complained to him of the hardship on those officers who were upon night duty and compelled to spend the days in court waiting to testify in cases that were never tried. If this is denied there will be more than a question of veracity between the district attorney and myself, because other persons are cognizant of it."

Then follows a list of 14 cases against liquor men, which were neglected, or the accused were let off scot-free. A bad record of prosecution indeed.

Although remembering the Kent case with its delay of justice, and probably complete reversion of justice, we agree with Col. Rice's probable explanation of the district attorney's fault, when he says:

"I concur most heartily with Mr. Gardner's statement that he is not in sympathy with the illegal liquor traffic. No one who knows him can doubt that. I said as much at the meeting on Monday. I said also, and I repeat it now, that in my view the explanation of all this is that he fell without sufficient thought into an evil practice which he found in vogue when he came into his office."

Let's have that evil practice corrected.

THE ARMENIAN MEETING.

The meeting called for tonight at Wilson's Opera House to protest against the outrages of the Turks upon the Armenians, will be an exceptional gathering.

The cause for this demonstration is far away beyond seas and continents, among a people of an orient race, with whose customs and ways we have little acquaintance, and with whom we have few or no close relations.

What is it then which tonight calls the people of this city together in a semi-official way, in a meeting at which our city's officers are to be present and take some part? It is the result of broadened sympathies, it is the modern, world-wide human sympathy that is not bounded by national lines or race lines. It is a sign that the world's people are growing closer, and closer together.

And the meeting tonight should be a large one and an earnest one. North Adams can do as much for Armenia in the way of protest, as can any other 20,000 people in the world. None of us, probably, understand the intricacies of the Eastern question and the diplomacy with which it is necessary for the civilized nations to proceed against Turkey. Severe may be held in the foreign offices of the great nations which might lead us to change our opinions materially of what was wise and best to be done in order to save the Christians of Armenia.

But one thing is certain: Human feeling and human sympathy revolts at the awful work of murder and rapine in Armenia, and it has a right to be heard and to protest in just the way the people of North Adams propose to do tonight.

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TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.**Fitchburg Railroad.**

Corrected Dec. 18, 1895.

Trains leave North Adams going East—11:37, 12:18, 7:32, 8:33, 11:44 a. m., 2:22, 4:23, 5:30 p. m.
Going West—7:30, 10:08 a. m., 12:30, 2:34, 4:30, 12:05, 11:45, 2:29, 4:49 p. m.
Trains arrive from East—11:08 a. m., 12:10, 2:34, 4:30, 11:45, 12:30, 2:39 p. m.
From West—8:15, 12:18, 7:38, 9:38, 11:44, 2:32, 4:20, 7:30, 9:30 p. m.
By Stage, except Monday, Tuesday, Friday included.
C Sundays only.

Boston & Albany Railroad.

Trains leave North Adams, Going South—8:30 a. m., 12:15, 3:20, 6:05 p. m.

Trains arrive from South—8:20 a. m., 12:05, 2:35, 4:30, 8:30 p. m.

Moosonee Street Railway.

ADAMS LINE.Leave North Adams—5:10, 7:15, 8:30, 9:15, 11:30, 12:15, 1:30, 2:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 a. m., 12:15, 1:30, 2:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.
Leave 10:45, 11:45, 12:45, 1:45, 2:45, 3:45, 4:45, 5:45, 6:45, 7:45, 8:45, 9:45, 10:45 p. m.
Leave 10:45 to Zylonite only.Leave Adams—5:10, 7:15, 8:30, 9:15, 11:30, 12:15, 1:30, 2:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 a. m., 12:15, 1:30, 2:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.
Leave 10:45 to Zylonite only.Saturday and Sunday afternoons leave each end at 1:30, 1:45, 2:45, 3:45, 4:45, 5:45, 6:45, 7:45, 8:45, 9:45, 10:45 p. m.
Leave 10:45 to Zylonite only.

Sunday cars will be run to suit convenience of church attendants.

WILLIAMSTOWN LINE.Leave North Adams—7:15, 8:30, 9:15, 10:45, 11:30 a. m., 12:15, 1:30, 2:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 a. m., 12:15, 1:30, 2:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.
Leave Williamstown—7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 10:45, 11:30 a. m., 12:15, 1:30, 2:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 a. m., 12:15, 1:30, 2:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.

Leave Blackinton at 8:30 a. m. for both North Adams and Williamstown.

Saturday and Sunday evenings and evenings, commence at 1:30 p. m., leave each end at the line every twenty minutes.

Leave Blackinton twenty minutes after leaving either end of the line.

Last from Williamstown.

Stages.Run Daily, except Sundays.
NORTH ALAMIS AND WILLIAMSTOWN.
Thomas McMahon, Proprietor.Leave Richmond House, North Adams—8:30 a. m., 12:45, 2:45, 4:45, 6:45, 8:45, 10:45 p. m.
Leave McMahan's Stable, Williamstown—8:15 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 1:45 p. m., and, Saturdays, 3:45 p. m.**NORTH ADAMS AND READSBORO.**
J. E. PAULKEN, Proprietor.
Leave Post Office, North Adams, 1:30 p. m.
Leave Post Office, Readsboro, 8 a. m.

TO THE UNEMPLOYED OR THOSE WANTING HELP.

Knowing that there are many persons seeking employment, both men and women, in our city, during these hard winter months, both skilled labor and ordinary domestic help, and believing that in many cases employers would be glad to know where such help can be obtained, we have decided to publish in the Daily Transcript advertisements of Situations Wanted or Help Wanted Free of Charge.

THIS EVENING'S EVENTS.

Mass meeting at Wilson hall in aid of the Armenian.

Concert and dance by Court North Adams, Foresters of America.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—Mrs. C. Q. Richmond of Church street enters the Monday evening whist club next week.

—The Saturday afternoon whist club will meet tomorrow with Mrs. W. H. Prichard of Wall street.

—The Friday afternoon whist club will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. H. H. Hanley on Chestnut street.

—The Congregational church string quartet will assist at the concert to be given the 11th by the choir of St. John's church.

—Captain Munting of the Salvation Army has been confined to the house for a week or ten days by sickness, but is now getting better.

—The remnants of the supper served at the Congregational chapel Wednesday evening by the Junior Circle of King's Daughters were given to the lodging house.

—Olympian Temple, No. 14, Rathbone Sisters, have changed the date of their weekly meeting from Monday to Wednesday evening. The next meeting will be held February 12.

—The concert which was to have been given by the Congregational choir in the Zionite chapel this evening has been postponed until Thursday evening, the 20th.

—W. S. Ludden, the painter, has moved his business from Eagle street to J. M. Barber's shop on West Main street. The handsome new signs on the Y. M. C. A. building were painted by Mr. Ludden.

—Rev. A. B. Church, who was to speak at the Rescue mission this evening, has postponed his address till Monday evening on account of the Armenian rally at Wilson hall tonight.

—Little Pauline McDonald of Bank street will celebrate her fifth birthday tomorrow afternoon. A number of young friends have been invited to attend a party by which the occasion is to be duly observed.

—The first check given out by the city of North Adams was received by Superintendent of the Rescue mission and lodging house. The check is for \$2, but Mr. Allen thinks it is worth more than that as a souvenir and will probably sell it to some one for considerably more than its face value.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Schouler of Blackinton gave a whist party of four tables last evening. The guests from town went over in a trolley car and returned at midnight. The affair was a very delightful one and the evening was most enjoyed by all.

—Rev. L. P. Hall.

—Election of officers of the Men's Sunday Evening club will follow the addresses.

The addresses will each be five minutes in length. A large number of acceptances to the invitations sent out have been received and a good number is expected to be present at the supper.

HOUR OF PUBLICATION CHANGED TO FIVE O'CLOCK.

Commencing tomorrow the daily TRANSCRIPT will be issued at FIVE O'CLOCK instead of Four. This will enable us to give the fullest and most complete telegraphic and local news and to furnish our readers with what will truly be an evening paper issued at the hour most popular with publishers. The Transcript will also be materially increased in size Saturday.

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A CARD.

We the undersigned agree to refund the money on a 500 bottle of Green's Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold, we also guarantee a twenty-five cent bottle to prove satisfactory or no pay.

JOHN A. RICE,
Cor. Main and Eagle St.
G. A. HASTINGS,
76 Main St.
HAMBLEY & ISABELL,
Wilson House.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia, and Rheumatism his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Bucklin's Arnica Salve, and leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle of Electric Bitters and one box Bucklin's Salve cured him entirely. Sold at Burlingame & Darby's Drug store.

Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Irritations, and positively cures Piles, or may pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Burlingame and Darby.

TOWN TALK.

Special Sale.

Of watches at great reduction from former prices at L. M. Barnes', the Wilson City Jeweler.

Our watch is at great reduction from former prices at L. M. Barnes', the Wilson City Jeweler.

Do you want a loaf of brown bread free?

Call at Braman's, 12 State street, after 2 p. m. tomorrow, 8th inst., buy a five cent package of brown bread mixture and you will get it.

Free lunch the rest of the week at Braman's.

The Comedian

JOHN J. BURKE

Late Leading Principal of David Henderson's American Extravaganza Company.

Presenting the new 3-act absurdity called :

DIED.

In this city, February 7, Mrs. Eliza R. Blackton, in her 89th year.

In this city, February 7, Mary Ann Benjamin, aged 48 years.

COLUMBIA

OPERA HOUSE

SATURDAY, FEB. 8th.

The Comedian

JOHN J. BURKE

Late Leading Principal of David Henderson's American Extravaganza Company.

Presenting the new 3-act absurdity called :

The Doctor

SUPPORTED BY A

Competent Company of Artistic

Comedians

UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF

EDWIN P. HILTON.

LATEST SONGS! PRETTY GIRLS!

HIGH-CLASS SPECIALTIES.

HORSES! HORSES!
Second Combination
AUCTION SALE

MONDAY,
February 10, 1896.
.....at the.....

RICHMOND HOUSE STABLES,
NORTH ADAMS.

Sale Commencing at 10 o'clock a.m.
25 HORSES!

This load of horses was selected and shipped by Whitmore Bros., who have spared no pains to buy the best. This load consists of draft, driving and general purpose horses. They are consigned to me to be sold, and, gentlemen, I give you my word of honor that I will positively sell this load of horses to the highest bidder, without reserve. Also 20 sets of driving harnesses, 6 pairs of team harnesses, one bale of blankets together with lots of other consigned property. All horses warranted as represented at time of sale. Horses will arrive at stable Feb. 6. Sale positive, rain or shine, Monday, Feb. 10. FRED. E. GRAVES,
 Proprietor.

C. P. Gilson and C. L. Frink, auctioneers.

Sleds!

We have a good stock of them. They are all sizes and prices.

Sleigh Bells

Are needed for a full enjoyment of a ride, and ours have the right ring.

Shovels!

SNOW SHOVELS we refer to. They are right in our line and we have some just right for the little Shavers.

BURLINGAME & DARBY'S.

TELEPHONE 41.

Reduction Sale.

We shall make a special low price on some Staple goods in our over stocked lines.

Note the Prices.
 New Kitchen Clocks, 8 day,

\$3.50, FORMER

PRICE \$5.00.

Sterling Silver Tea Spoons, \$3.50 per Set of 6, former price \$5.00. Engraved Free.

Wm. Roger's Tea Spoons, \$1.00 per Set.

12 dwt. Rodger's Knives and Forks, \$3.00 per Dozen.

L. M. BARNES,
 5 Wilson Block

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

The Baby Show.—A Bad Fall.—Hibernian Social.—The German Fair.

The German Fair.

The advertising posters have been issued for the bazaar of the Einigkeit association, which will open at Hermann Hall Tuesday evening and continue four nights. Germania band will be in attendance each evening and entertainment will be given as follows: Tuesday evening, performance by the German Gymnastic society; Wednesday evening, pantomime "When the Wind Blows"; Thursday evening, concert by the German singing society; Friday evening, concert, dance and distribution of articles. The admission will be ten cents and season tickets will be sold for thirty cents.

Damages From Thursday's Rain. The heavy rain of Thursday did considerable damage in various ways throughout town. A large stream of water gushed from the gully in the "Duyw," across the road, impeding passage. The worst accident happened at the residence of Theophilus Brothers, off Summer street. An old unused, dried-up sewer running near his house was flooded and the stream rushed into his cellar, tearing a hole in the masonry, ten or twelve feet wide, and filling the cellar with water.

At the Fair.

The LaFayette band fair was not opened at all Thursday evening on account of the bad weather and will be continued Monday evening for that reason. Harry Conroe, the boy tramp bicyclist rider will appear Saturday evening. Tonight the entertainment will be provided by the German Singing society and the guests will be that society and the German Gymnastic society. Saturday afternoon there will be a baby show, silver prizes will be given the prettiest and the smallest babies.

Fall from an Electric Light Pole. About 10:45 o'clock, Victor King, light trimmer for the electric company, fell from a pole near the Renfrew depot and was badly bruised about the head. It is thought that he struck his forehead on one of the spikes of the pole. He was picked up by some young men and taken home in a sleigh which happened to be passing, and medical attendance was called.

Dedication Social Tonight.

Tonight the Hibernian society will dedicate its new hall in Jones' block by a social. The hall has not been furnished as it was not completed in time to permit the society's removal from its quarters in Noble's building on Centre street. The hall is in excellent shape however for a dance and tonight's affair is bound to be successful. Palmer's orchestra will furnish music and Patrick Hennessy will be prompter.

An entirely new gang of workmen have been placed in the new Episcopal church.

Rev. H. P. Dewey of Concord, N. H., is in town.

The young man from North Adams that called upon me seeking a position on my farm will hear something to his advantage by again calling. Come at once. Joseph Richards, Williamstown, Mass.

For china, glass, tin ware go to A. W. Hunt, No. 20 Spring St., new 10-cent store.

Laundry, 72 Main St., Charley Won, proprietor. I will call for washing, when laundered will deliver to owners.

BLACKINTON.

Miss Annie Eadie has returned to the Bridgewater normal school to assume her duties after a two week's vacation at her home here.

The lecture Wednesday evening in School hall by Prof. James Peck of Williams college on "Unseen Organisms of the Ocean" was very interesting and instructive. Previous to the lecture a financial report of last season's course was read and shows a balance on hand of \$2.50 which reflects much credit upon the management of Mrs. E. W. Blackinton. The lecture last evening was not as largely attended as it should have been and it is hoped that the intelligent people of this village will appropriate what is being done for the moral and intellectual elevation of our community and encourage the good work by their presence at the lectures as the course is to be a very good one and one that all should attend. A collection is taken after each lecture, but it is hoped by the management that this can be soon done away with.

POWNAL.

The last day for apportioning the public money was yesterday, but on account of the storm a small vote was polled. The vote here was: Methodist, 37; Baptist, 28; Advent, 4. The vote of the whole town was: Methodist, 63; Baptist, 41; Advent, 22; Catholic 8.

The storm which prevailed yesterday and last night has converted our village into a veritable Venice. Church street is a sea of water and all the gardens and lawns in that vicinity are flooded. No great damage was done.

Rev. E. L. Arnold is ill, owing to over-work. He has helped a number of other pastors in their revival work, and in consequence his health suffers.

G. T. Parker has returned from New York.

At the Methodist donation Wednesday evening about \$80 was realized.

Owing to the storm the Baptist supper last night was postponed.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

Marius, the actor, died at London. Germany will not release Venezuela from her debt.

The Clinton anti-prize fight bill passed the senate yesterday.

A long timber raft was towed from North Carolina to Camden, N. J.

Montana demands the removal of the Creek Indians by the federal authorities.

In a sloop fight at Whiting, Ind., two men were killed and one seriously wounded.

Governor Bushnell of Ohio and the mayor of Cleveland are guests of the state of Connecticut.

Ellis Ward was selected as trainer of the several racing crews of the University of Pennsylvania.

The New York Chamber of Commerce thinks there should be a limit in the height of buildings.

General Sir Charles Patton Keyes, G. C. B. is dead. He had been in military service in India for many years.

Schooner H. V. Shaw, from New York, for Battison went ashore on Brigantine beach. The crew are all safe.

The Excelsior Manufacturing company, St. Louis stove concern, filed three mortgages, aggregating \$18,000, and then assigned.

At the meeting of the Foresiers Tuesday evening, several new members were added, among them Rev. James F. Maher of West Stockbridge.

CHESHIRE.

Harry Roncoo, who was to appear at Adams last evening and exhibit his new wheel at the band fair, has telegraph orders to appear Saturday evening.

The condition of Hon. William H. English is critical. The most serious complication in his case is that his heart is greatly affected.

IN BALMY FLORIDA.

A North Adams Man Tells of Its Sunshine and Comforts.

EDWIN ROGERS UNDER SUNNY SKIES.

A Beautiful Place in Winter. Its Health-Giving Climate. Something About the Blacks. A Minister's Wife for a Laundress.

No. 200 NORTH BOULEVARD,
 DELAND, Fla., Feb., 3, 1896.

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT:—"We hold the western gateway." Good! Nothing could be better.

I have thought for days past I would write you, but the few weeks that have gone since I have lived under these southern skies have, I fear, made me lazy, and I had much rather the other fellow would saw the wood. It is a delight to do nothing here, the atmosphere is so delicious. Is your brain weary? Here it finds repose. Munger in one of his sermons said: "There are mornings in June when we can exclaim, 'God, I thank Thee that I live!'" Yes, there are mornings in Florida in mid-winter when I can and do exclaim, "O God, I thank Thee that I live!" Day after day the glass stands from seventy to eighty-five, but the ocean winds from the east or the Gulf winds from the south so temper the heat as to make these winter days a constant joy beyond compare.

The city is about 100 miles south of Jacksonville. It is on high, rolling pine land in what is known as the orange belt of Florida. The population is a little less than 2000 whites, and about 300 blacks.

For throat and lung trouble, catarrh, rheumatism, etc., this climate is almost a specific. There are six churches for whites and four for blacks in DeLand. Many a fine looking black woman, or, in other words, Mrs. Rev. Brown, does my laundry work and does it well. Her husband is a minister, but does not preach in town. Rev. Mr. Washington (colored) preaches here and is said to possess such great lung power as to be heard far outside the walls of his church. Many wish me to hear him and also to attend one of their prayer meetings. Mrs. H. asked as to the best time to go. Many think not until March if I wish to see them at their best.

In the spring, she says, most of her people get religious again, have the "power," shout, sing and resolve to live better lives, and I have charity enough to believe some of them do, but their race is a study.

A colored minister lies here in jail to be tried for some crime. A great broad-faced, jolly black fellow says "dem Nigger preachers is the wust Niggers we hab." I heard him say a good deal like white people, good and bad.

While on on my walks I do not fail to receive a "good morning" from the ebony face of young Africa or the old man or woman bowed with age and leaning on a crutch. In most cases they are as fat and well cared for as the mules they drive. I have not learned yet to call a black man a "nigger." I am told I shall but I think not.

I must stop short for Mr. Northrop of Chicago has called for a chat. More of him later. He was a graduate of Williams college more than thirty-five years ago and loves to talk of days gone by.

We hold the western gateway. Nothing could be better. Will you place this at the head of my letter.

Strawberries in February? Yes, more strawberries than snow drifts. Mr. Mullett took me into his garden Saturday and picked lucious ones from the vines for me. Later he brought to the house one that Mrs. Humphrey's tape measure said was five and one-half inches around.

In my next I will speak of Florida's gloomy outlook, so far as orange growing is concerned.

E. ROGERS.

MISS ANNIE EADIE.

MANITOBA LEGISLATURE MEETS.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 7.—The new Manitoba legislature was opened yesterday by Lieutenant Governor Patterson. The governor in his opening speech said that the result of the elections left no room for doubt that the attitude of his government on education was in accordance with the wishes of a very large majority of the people of the province, and that a copy of the order in council embodying the views and the policy of his government upon that question would shortly be laid before the legislature.

Changes in Platform.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union, which has been in session here three days, adjourned yesterday. The "sub-treasury plan," to which the alliance has been committed for a number of years, and the demand for an increase of the circulating medium to \$50 per capita, were eliminated from the platform. Resolutions were adopted opposing the refunding of the Pacific railroad debt, and agreeing to meet next year at Dallas.

PERFECTLY AT HOME.

A story is told of some visitors who were going through a country jail under the escort of the chief warden. After a little while they came to a room in which three women were sewing.

"Dear me!" one of the visitors whispered, "what vicious looking creatures!

"Pray, what are they here for?"

"Because they have no other home. This is our sitting room, and they are my wife and two daughters." blandly responded the chief warden.—TIT-BITS.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS.

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A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's is undoubtedly the best cough remedy; he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried, and tested. Trial bottles free at Burlingame & Darby's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

His Fatal Error.

He sent her a box of roses, but forgot to write her name, and the office boy delivered them To another, earlier dame.

And when his employer scolded He said, in accents coy,

"Please, sir, when you change your sweet heart,

Don't forget to tell the boy."

Detroit Free Press.

The Coquette.

While sweethearts bantering Her followers upon,

She's always "going! going!"

But never really "gone."

—Chicago Record.

MAPLE SYRUP.

Have you tried the famous Crystal Diamond Maple Syrup?

It is the best table syrup in the world. Our agent will call at your house with a sample in a few days.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)



Boston,
Feb. 7, 12 noon
Washington, Forecast for New Eng-
land. Fair today
and Saturday, cooler
tonight, northwest
winds.

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MAILS ARRIVE.

1:35 p.m. New York City and Troy, N. Y., ex-
cept Sunday it arrives at 5:15 p.m.; 3:30 New
York City, Boston, South and West Pittsfield,
1:45; Albany, 2:30; Worcester, Springfield, 2:
15; Green, N. Y., 2:45; Brattleboro, Stamford,
Hartford, 2:45; and Readfield, 2:45.

1:35 p.m. Boston, New York, Pittsfield and
Southern Mass., 1:45; Portland, 2:45; Pittsfield,
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays, 2:45;
Pittsfield, 4:10; New York, Southern and West-
ern States, 2:45; Pittsfield, Worcester, Springfield,
and Western Conn., 2:45; Readfield, 2:45; and
Southern Mass., 7: Troy, Williamsburg, Wil-
mington Station and Ellington, 8:45; Boston,
Miles, New Hampshire and Ellington, 8:45; Read-
field, 9:45; Boston, 11:45; Boston & Albany
Railroad, 12:45; Boston and Pittsfield, 12:45;
Pittsfield and west of Pittsfield, 12:45; Boston
and Pittsfield, 12:45; Boston.

Scrub—8 a.m. Way stations on Boston &
Albany R. R., New York and Troy, N. Y.
MAILS CLOSE.

1:35 p.m. Boston, Pittsfield, Adams, New York,
Albany, Troy, New York, Albany, New York, Al-
bany, Troy, Williamsburg, Ellington, 2:45;
Ellington, Southern and Western States, 2:45;
New York, Albany and all points West and
South, 3:30; Boston, 4:45; Albany, 5:15; Danvers,
Mass., 5:45; Boston, via Fitchburg, R.
E., 11:45; Boston, 11:45; Maine, New Hampshire and
Southern Berkshires, 12 m.; New York and
all points West, 12:45.

1:45 p.m. Brattleboro, Mass., Stamford, Hart-
ford, and New Haven, 2:45; Florida, Mass.,
Tuesday, Thursdays and Saturdays, 2:45;
Waltham, 2:45; New York, Albany, and all
points West and South, 3:30; Boston and
Mass., 4:45; Boston, and all points West and
South, 5:45; Boston, New York, Albany, and
all points West and South; reaches
New York at 7:45; 11:45, Boston and East, New
York and West and South.

Scrub—7 p.m. New York, Boston, Maine,
New Hampshire and all points West and South
and all points North, 7 p.m.; 8:45, Boston.

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